the average residence time in each autoclave was 2 hours. The first and second autoclaves were maintained at a temperature of 55° C. and 80° C., respectively. After completion of the reaction, 0.034 g of methanol, per long of the styrene/1,3-butadiene mixture, as a terminator was added to give a polymer solution. By the same procedures as described in Production Example 1, a small amount of conjugated diene rubber (rubber 3) was obtained. Molecular weight and other properties of rubber 3 are shown in Table 1.

DETD An autoclave equipped with a stirrer was charged with 4,000 g of cyclohexane, 150 g of styrene, 450 g of 1,3-butadiene and 10 milli-mole of tetramethylethylenediamine, followed by addition of 6.3 milli-mole of n-butyllithium to initiate polymerization at 50° C. When 10 minutes elapsed from the commencement of polymerization, a mixture of 50 g of styrene and 350 g of 1,3-butadiene was continuously added. After it was checked that the conversion reached 100%, 1.1 milli-mole of tetramethoxysilane was added and a reaction was conducted for 30 minutes. The highest temperature of a polymerization mixture was 80° C. After completion of the reaction, 10 milli-mole of methanol as a terminator was added to give a polymer solution. A small amount of rubber 5 was obtained from the thus-produced polymer solution. Molecular weight and other properties of rubber 5 are shown in Table 1.

DETD An autoclave equipped with a stirrer was charged with 4,000 g of cyclohexane, 150 g of styrene, 720 g of 1,3-butadiene and 2.6 milli-mole of tetramethylethylenediamine, followed by addition of 7.6 milli-mole of n-butyllithium to initiate polymerization at 40° C. When 40 minutes elapsed from the commencement of polymerization, 130 g of 1,3-butadiene was continuously added. After it was checked that the conversion reached 100%, 5.3 milli-mole of tin tetrachloride was added and a reaction was conducted for 5 minutes. Further, 4.8 milli-mole of N,N'-diemthylethylene urea was added and a reaction was conducted for 20 minutes. After completion of the reaction, 20 milli-mole of methanol as a terminator was added to give a polymer solution. A small amount of rubber 6 was obtained from the thus-produced polymer solution. Molecular weight and other properties of rubber 6 are shown in Table 1.

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